

Patent Claims

1. Device for avoiding or limiting the tilting of the head forwards and/or to the side of a passenger sitting in a seat which has a backrest, having at least one one-piece or multi-piece head-support element which comprises one or more cushion-like elements (1a, 1b; 11a, 11b), characterized in that the one or more cushion-like elements are designed and dimensioned such that, in the position worn as intended, they are able to completely surround the side and front sections of the neck and/or of the head of the passenger, resting on the shoulders and/or the chest region of the passenger.

2. Device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the head-support element (1a, 1b; 11a, 11b) continues into a one-piece or multi-piece connecting section (3a, 3b; 13a, 13b), which is provided to hold the head-support element in its intended use position and is designed and dimensioned such that it can be guided over and beyond the backrest of the seat and/or can be suspended around or over a headrest provided on the seat.

3. Device according to Claim 2, characterized in that the head-support element (1a, 1b; 11a, 11b) is connected via the connecting section (3a, 3b; 13a, 13b) to at least one weight element (2), the head-support element, the connecting section and/or the weight element being designed such that the weight element can come to rest or hang behind the passenger.

4. Device according to Claim 3, characterized in that the weight element (2) is essentially formed by sand which is filled into one or more chambers.

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5. Device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the head-support element is formed by two cushion-like elements (1a, 1b; 11a, 11b) which are of elongate shape.

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6. Device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the cushion-like element or elements (1a, 1b; 11a, 11b) forming the head-support element have connecting devices (4a, 4b; 14a, 14b) which permit a releasable connection of the cushion-like elements to one another and/or a releasable connection to the connecting section (3a, 3b; 13a, 13b) and/or to the weight element (2).

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7. Device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the connecting section (3a, 3b; 13a, 13b) is formed by two flexible, support-like elements.

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8. Device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the connecting section (3a, 3b; 13a, 13b) has connecting devices (15a, 15b), which permit a releasable connection of parts of connecting sections to one another and/or a releasable connection to the head-support element (1a, 1b; 11a, 11b) and/or to the weight element (2).

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30 9. Device according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the effective dimensions of the connecting section (3a, 3b; 13a, 13b) can be varied by means of an adjustment mechanism or variable connection means.

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